2. The reivew of Engineering design through International Engineering Consultant M/s Mustang. Based on the report, action plan has been drawn to provide further safeguards to the Offshore structures.

As regard PSAR#39 well blow out, following steps have been taken by ONGC to avoid recurrence of such incidents:—

ONGC Crisis Management Team, duly trained by experts in India and abroad and strengthened with the state of art equipments, takes immediate necessary action.

Drilling crew gets Well Control Training at an interval of every two years. Personnel and equipment response for such emergency has been speedened up.

Development of Nandi Hills in Karnataka

2358. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has requested the State Government of Karnataka to send the detailed plans and estimates relating to its proposal to take up overall development of Nandi Hills including the ropeway in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the State Government of Karnataka has sent the detailed plans and estimates to the Centre; and

(c) whether the Central Government has received the detailed plans, if so, the action, if any, taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The State Government of Karnataka submitted a project proposal for Integrated development of Nandi Hills (including Ropeway) to the Ministry of Tourism on 18.11.2004 for an amount of Rs. 3346.00 lakh under Large Revenue Generating Scheme. After examination of the proposal, the Ministry of Tourism requested the State Government of Karnataka to forward documents like Form 'C', detailed cost estimates as per CPWD/ PWD schedule of rates, Land availability certificate, etc. which are required as per guidelines of the Scheme.

(c) However no reply has been received from the State Government so far.